

**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection,  
Classified by Weight, weekending: June 29, 2002**

Trade sentiment was steady at best. Demand was light as traders assessed further market conditions. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate for trade needs. In the parts complex, wings were adequate, breast items were fully adequate to available. Leg items were fully sufficient to ample. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

**FOOD SERVICE/**

	<b>FAST FOOD</b>	<b>RETAIL</b>	<b>DEBONING</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	27,674	23,555	43,071	94,300
Percentage	29%	25%	46%	100%

**Fast Food and Food Service Sizes**

<b>Live Weight</b>	<b>RTC WOG Weight</b>	<b>No. of Head (000)</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Slaughter</b>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	6,644	7.05
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	9,186	9.74
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	7,420	7.87
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	4,424	4.69
		27,674	29.35

**BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER**

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
May 11	<b>212,330</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>171,116</b>	<b>102</b>	210,211	101	171,346	99	<b>158,061</b>	<b>100</b>
May 18	<b>214,110</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>171,246</b>	<b>101</b>	209,711	102	171,323	100	<b>158,538</b>	<b>100</b>
May 25	<b>213,463</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>171,406</b>	<b>102</b>	208,001	100	168,978	101	<b>159,868</b>	<b>101</b>
Jun 01	<b>212,951</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>172,785</b>	<b>101</b>	208,762	101	169,433	101	<b>145,651</b>	<b>91</b>
Jun 08	<b>212,701</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>174,510</b>	<b>102</b>	207,728	101	169,157	101	<b>158,905</b>	<b>109</b>
Jun 15	<b>211,666</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>173,527</b>	<b>100</b>	212,490	101	172,476	101	<b>156,437</b>	<b>98</b>
Jun 22	<b>208,095</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>172,802</b>	<b>101</b>	211,198	101	172,835	102	<b>159,348</b>	<b>102</b>
Jun 29	<b>205,276</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>172,426</b>	<b>101</b>	210,849	101	171,343	101	<b>162,191</b>	<b>102</b>
Jul 06	<b>207,500</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>172,212</b>	<b>101</b>	209,847	101	171,308	101	<b>136,949</b>	<b>84</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

**Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)**

**Week of 07/15/02**

	<b>Current Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
<b>New York</b> Grade A Ice-packed	51.17	51.00	56.25
<b>Chicago</b> Grade A Ice-packed	50.77	51.13	54.68
<b>Los Angeles</b> Grade A Ice-packed	66.58	66.56	67.04
<b>12-City</b> Composite Weighted Avg.	57.56	57.29	59.96
<b>Georgia Dock</b> FOB Final Weighted Avg.	62.96	62.95	61.84
<b>Southern States</b> FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	37.42	39.62	49.71

**Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)**

**Weekly Weighted Average**

	<b>Northeast (Delivered)</b>	<b>Southern States (FOB)</b>	<b>Georgia (FOB)</b>
	<b>07/12/02</b>	<b>07/12/02</b>	<b>07/15/02</b>
Breast - B/S	143.83	138.38	151.00
Tenderloins	103.92	142.00	175.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	85.23	84.80	83.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	20.66	13.27	20.00
Wings	59.37	53.42	52.50